Role of the College Success Foundation and Student Stories





CSF OUTREACH AND SUPPORT

Each CSF College Bound regional officer works with districts and schools on **designing** and implementing College Bound outreach strategies.

CURRENT ESTIMATED ELIGIBLE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS







OUTREACH AND SUPPORT METHODS

- College Bound regional officers help schools utilize the College Bound Scholarship to champion early college awareness in middle schools and college readiness in high schools.
- Methods include quarterly trainings offered statewide and individual strategy sessions to identify best practices that will work for each school or district. The quarterly trainings typically host 15-50 school and community partners; individual strategy sessions happen at a school or district level.







BUILDING THE COLLEGE-GOING CULTURE IN 8TH GRADE

- Across the state, community-based organizations, superintendents, principals, and counselors have built successful approaches and teams to sign up and engage students.
- For many students, initial sign up conversations help students visualize college as a part of their future for the first time.







PARTNERING TO SUPPORT COLLEGE BOUND FAMILIES

College Bound Events – Partners have come together to develop events that enroll
eligible students in the College Bound Scholarship Program and involve students and
families in choosing the right classes, applying to college, filing the FAFSA and
selecting their best fit college.



More than 500 students and family members in Kane Hall at UW's annual Seattle Is College Bound conference.



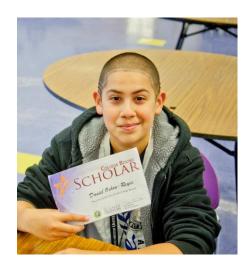
Kent School District and Green River Community College partnered for the third annual College Bound Scholarship conference. Over 500 attended.





DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING

- Every district/school is unique. By accessing the toolbox of strategies, the CSF College Bound regional officer works with districts and schools to customize a solution that can be integrated by the staff member spearheading the College Bound efforts at his/her school—known as the College Bound champion.
- Signup strategies might include any combination of
 - Access to the application online
 - Student conferences
 - Classroom presentation/assignment
 - Signup event
 - Small group informational meetings
 - Phone campaign or direct mail campaign







SIGNUP AND SUPPORT STRATEGIES

Keys to Success: Remove Barriers

- District-wide support
- Identifying lead and team of support
- Knowing and using available tools
- Knowing your students
- No barriers for staff to face
- Follow up







College Bound Process—Beyond Signups

- Building and strengthening a college-going culture is a critical step.
- There are key strategies and best practices.

College Bound is a tool to support college-going culture!







CSF COLLEGE BOUND REGIONAL OFFICERS

Mission: Broker partnerships and train champions in order to:

- Simplify the process
- Remove barriers
- Change mindsets

—and scale it statewide!







OUR STUDENTS





